



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2017/013
Order No.: 230 (NBI/2019)
Date: 30 December 2019
Original: English

Before: Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

AMINEDDINE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Nicole Wynn, AAS/ALD/OHR
Nusrat Chagtai, AAS/ALD/OHR

Background

1. On 16 February 2017, the Applicant, a Language Assistant at the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon, filed a motion with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) requesting an extension of time of four months to file an application contesting the decision not to recommend/select him for an Information Systems Assistant Post. He maintained that he received the management evaluation of the contested decision on 21 November 2016.

2. On 7 November 2019, the Tribunal issued Order No. 180 (NBI/2019) directing the Applicant to: (i) file his rejoinder and additional relevant evidence in light of the Respondent's response to Order No. 055; (ii) file submissions outlining and explaining the relevance of each and every document to his case; (iii) identify the witnesses he wishes to call if the Tribunal decides to have an oral hearing; and (iv) provide a summary of the oral evidence each one will be expected to give along with submissions on the relevance of their testimony. The Respondent was directed to file un-redacted copies of the personal history profiles of the three other shortlisted candidates.

3. On 5 December 2019, the parties submitted their individual responses to Order No. 180 with the Applicant moving the Tribunal for an opportunity to find legal counsel to represent him. The Applicant also made several factual allegations and referred to a number of factual assertions that should be addressed by the Respondent in submissions.

ORDERS

4. The Applicant is granted leave to find legal counsel to assist him in filing his rejoinder and the pertinent pleadings.

5. By or before 5.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on Monday, 13 January 2020, the Respondent shall address point by point, the allegations and assertions made by the Applicant in his response to Order No 180 (NBI/2019).

(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 30th day of December 2019

Entered in the Register on this 30th day of December 2019

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi